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- 2 September of 1987 I had injury home and I
- 3 underwent surgery by his friend
- 4 Dr. Goldstein from Einstein. After
- 5 physical examination, he refer me to
- 6 Dr. Berg for electronic testing, for EMG
- 7 to find out what was going on.
- 8 Q. Is it correct that the original
- 9 of this page from your testimony was
- 10 destroyed in the flood, to your
- 11 knowledge?
- 12 A. That's correct.
- Q. When was the last time that you
- 14 remember seeing the original of this
- 15 page?
- 16 A. I really do not recall.
- 17 Q. The first note you said is dated
- 18 Friday, March 1991?
- 19 A. There is two notes copied
- 20 together.
- Q. The top note that you first
- 22 read, you said was dated Friday, March
- 23 1991. Do you have any recollection of the
- 24 date in March?
- A. After the examination, maybe the

GILADI 1 day of the examination. I do not know. 2 • Q. Which note was chronologically 3 written first? 4 A. As I said, it is two notes put 5, 6 together for the Xerox. It is two 7 separate notes. MR. DINHOFER: The question was 8 which one was written first, the top one 9 or the bottom one. 10 11 Α. The lower one. Q. Just so I understand you 12 correctly, is it correct then that these 13 notes were two different pages, sheets of 14 15 paper? 16 Α. That's correct. Q. And the one on the bottom from 17 February was written first? 18 A. Correct. 19 20 Q. Who referred you to Dr. Strauch? 21 Dr. Hall. 22 Α. 2 3 Q. H-a-l-l? That's correct. 24 Α. 2 5 Q. Is Dr. Hall affiliated with

GILADI Montefiore or Einstein? 2 He used to work with Α. Dr. Strauch. Is Dr. Hall a plastic surgeon? 5 That's correct. Α. 6 7 Q. Had you ever seen Dr. Hall as a patient? 8 Α. 9 No. You knew Dr. Hall from your 10 professional work at Einstein? 11 That's correct. 12 Α. Are there any notes that you 13 · Q . have copies of that were written before 14 February 25, 1991? 15 With regard to Dr. Strauch? 16 Α. Anything that you have provided 17 Ο. us with copies. 1.8 MR. DINHOFER: Are any of these 19 notes that comprise Exhibit B written 20 prior to this note? 21 I don't think so, no. 22 Q. Why don't you look through them 23 just to --24. 25 MR. DINHOFER: Take a look

1 GILADI 2 . through them real quickly just to verify whether there is any of them dated before 3 this note. 4 (Pause.) 5 6 Α. No. Are these the only notes, and 7 Q. when I say these, I am referring to the 8 entire Defendants' Exhibit B, that exist 9 that contain any mention of complaints 10. that you had with respect to your left arm 11 12 or hand? Did you ever write any other 13 notes that related to pain in the left hand or arm? 14 15 Pain in my left elbow. You are talking about pain in my left hand? 16 17 Q. Or elbow or arm. Did you ever keep any other notes other than what we 18 have here in just Defendants' Exhibit B? 19 2 0. Not that I recall. Α. 21 Q. What was significant to you that prompted you to write the note of February 22 23 25, 1991? The situation of September '87 24 injury that I was being questioned on that 25

GILADI 1 issue, and I just want to make a note to 2 myself what I said and what was being told. What was significant to you 5 Q. about being questioned about the 1987 6 injury? 7 Because I came with complaints 8 because when I am working for a long 9 period of time I have pain in my three 10 fingers, and I didn't think it was related 11 to my injury of 1987. 12 The September of 1987 injury was 13 Q. to the same arm, correct? 14 That's correct. 15 Α. Did you write any note at any 16 Q. time in 1987 about that injury or about 17 the surgery in 1987? 18 19 Α. No. Q. Did you ever write any notes

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before February of 1991 having to do with 21

your left hand or arm? 22

A. As I said, not that I recall 23

that I had. No. 24

Q. I am not asking if you have. 25

1 GILADI

- 2 am just asking if you ever wrote any.
- A. I do not recall.
- 4 Q. When you and your brother found
- 5 the copies of these notes that have been
- 6 produced here, were these among other
- 7 notes that were in the same pile, the same
- 8 grouping?
- 9 A. As I said before, I did not find
- 10 them with my brother. My brother
- independently found them when I was asking
- 12 to look through my record.
- Q. Were you present when he found
- 14 them?
- 15 A. No. As I explained to you, I do
- 16 not know from where and which.
- Q. Were these, and when I say
- 18 these, I am referring to Defendants'
- 19 Exhibit B were these the only pages he
- 20 presented to you or were there others?
- 21 A. That's correct.
- Q. Let's go to the second sheet.
- 23 Maybe we should compare to make sure we
- 24 are talking about the same sheet.
- A. I would like to clarify

GILADI 1 something --2 MR. DINHOFER: Wait until she 3 asks a question. 4 MS. ATLAS: Mark this as D 5 (Defendants' Exhibit D 2 marked 6 for identification.) 7 Can you read that verbatim, 8 Q. please? 9 Okay. July 19, 1991. 10. Α. I revisit Dr. Strauch in order to get some 11 information about the test that I had in 12 March by Dr. Berger. During our 13 conversation, Dr. Strauch told me that I 14 have pressure on my -- on ulna nerve and 15 median nerve on both hands. He raised the 16 opportunity that I may need to go for 17 surgery to release the ulna nerve and in 18 the wrist, but before that he would like 19 20 to do some testing by injecting steroid. and, if this not going to help, I will 21 need to go for surgery. I signed on form 22 23 that I willing to have the procedure, and during the procedure the nurse was in the 24 room. 25

GILADI 1 2 . Q. Is that it? That's correct. Α. 3 4 .Q. Did Dr. Strauch tell you anything further on that visit, on that 5 date about the surgery, what it would 6 consist of? 7 A. He said he doesn't know, but he 9 think I should have the surgery for my 10 wrist. This is only way he is going to do the steroid injection. 11 What did he tell you about the 12 surgery? What, if anything, did he tell. 13 you at that time? 14 Nothing. 15 Α. Did you ask him what type of Q. 16 surgery he was talking about? 17 It was not -- no, it was not an 18 Α. issue that I am going to -- He said I 19 20 may. So if I may, I am not going to ask. You said that Dr. Strauch told 21 0. you that you had pressure on both hands, 22 the nerves on both hands; is that 23 2 4 correct? 25 Α. That's correct.

GILADI 1.1 Did he ever recommend surgery on 2 . Q. both arms? 3 No. Α. 4 Did he ever discuss --5 Q. MR. DINHOFER: Are you talking 6 about on the occasion --.7. MS. ATLAS: On this visit. 8 Α. No, he said only on my left, and 9 he said only for my wrist. 10 Did he tell you the status of Q. 11 the nerves on your right hand or arm? 12 No, we did not even discuss the Α. 13 issue. He said that I have pressure on 14 both hands. He said you have bilateral 15 something, carpal tunnel syndrome. 16 He said you have bilateral -ο. 17 He said you have bilateral 18 Α. pressure on the nerve, something like 19 that. I don't remember word by word. 20 What I have in front of me, that is what I 21 remember. 22 Q. Can you describe the nurse who 23 was in the room on that date? 24 A. Yes, she is -- I think she had 25

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GILADI
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     dark hair. She is not tall, and she is
 2 .
     not fat.
 3
         Q.
             Do you know her name?
 4
 5
         Α.
               No, I do not recall.
             Can you tell me if she was a
 6
         Q.
     young woman or middle-aged?
 7
               She was middle-aged.
         Α.
              Did she say anything during the
         Q.
 9
     time you were with Dr. Strauch?
10
         Α.
               No.
11
            Did Dr. Strauch inject your
12
         Q.
     hands, your wrist with steroids?
13
               I turn my head, so I do not
         Α.
14
     know, but I got --
15
16
        Q. Did he give you some type of
     injection?
17
       Α.
            Yes, he did.
18
              How many times either on this
      Q.
19
     visit or subsequent to this visit did he
2 0
     inject you?
21
22
             The only -- that is the only
23
     time he injected.
24
              (Nothing about joking, fix
2 5
   that).
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GILADI 1 MS. ATLAS: Let's mark the next 2 3 page. 4 (Defendants' Exhibit D 3 marked for identification.) 6 Ο. Go ahead. 7 July 31, 1991. On my regular visit today with Dr. Strauch, I told him 8 9 that I have some improvement. He told me 10 that I have to wait a few months, and, if 11 there was no further improvement, I should 12 return to him for surgery on my wrist. 13 0. Again, did you discuss with him 14 at this time this proposed surgery? 15 Α. No. This visit was a few 16 seconds, a few minutes. It was not --17 Q. The copy of the paper that you have that has been marked as D 3 appears 18 19 to be written on a piece of paper that was 20 cut off in the middle. Was there anything 21 written on the bottom of that page? 22 Α. Maybe something related to 23 work. 24 MR. DINHOFER: Do you have any specific knowledge of what was written or 25

GILADI 1 2 are you guessing? THE WITNESS: No. 3 MR. DINHOFER: Don't guess. Α. I do not remember. 5 Was there something else written 6 Q. 7 on this page? MR. DINHOFER: Do you know 8 whether there was something written on the 9 bottom of this page? 10 No, I do not. 11 12 In general, looking at these Q. records, did you go through what your . 13 brother gave you and take out certain 14 things, other than other notes that you 15 felt might not be related to this case? 16 17 Α. No, I did not. Q. So what has been produced as 18 Defendants' Exhibit B and what we are 19 marking here, this is the sum total of 20 what your brother gave you? 21 22 Α. That's correct. When you asked your brother to 23 Q. look for records, did you ask your brother 24 to pull or take only those records that 2 5

1 GILADI had to do with your care in this case? I do not recall what I told him 3 on the phone when I was being told, and I do not recall what my brother did or my 5 family did. 6 Q. Did you ask your brother to look 7 for these records? A. I was being told that I need to 9 produce it to the court by my attorney. 10 11 Q. What were you told needed to be produced? 12 I need to produce --13 MR. DINHOFER: No, what I told 14 15 him is objectionable. This is a 16 privilege. Come on. Q. Then tell me what you told your 17 brother. 18 A. I told my brother I need some 19 20 records to -- to go through my records and to see -- I do not recall. As I said, it 21 22 was a long time ago. It was almost year.

I do not know. A few months went by. I do not recall.

Q. These records were provided to

1 GILADI

- 2 us in October. When did you tell your
- 3 brother to produce these records?
- A. When my lawyer told me that I
- 5 have to produce some record after my
- 6 deposition.
- 7 Q. And you have no recollection at
- 8 all what you told your brother you needed
- 9 to get?
- 10 A. We talk about a lot of things.
- 11 I do not talk only about my -- this
- 12 current situation.
- Q. Does your brother live in
- 14 Israel?
- 15 A. All my family lives in Israel.
- 16 I think at that time I spoke with my
- 17 mother and also -- I do not know who I
- 18 spoke with. As I said, I spoke with my
- 19 family.
- Q. Were these records in your
- 21 mother's home or apartment?
- 22 A. I really do not -- I think in my
- 23 mother's home, I think in my brother's.
- 24 Wherever I had space I put stuff.
- 25 Q. You do not know where the --

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GILADI
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                The original of this one.
         Α.
 2
                -- original or copies of any
         Q.
 3
     papers --
 4
            As I said, I shipped everything
 5
     to Israel, and they did what they felt
 6
     comfortable with my stuff because I am not
 7
     there, and I do not know what they do.
 8
     have stuff --
 9
            You have no idea where your
         Ο.
1.0
     personal papers are in Israel? They could
11
     be anywhere.
12
               With my family.
         Α.
1.3
                But you have no idea where?
         Q.
14
                I am not looking for them. I do
15
         Α.
     not know where at the moment.
16
17
         Q.
               Do you keep any of your personal
18
     papers in the United States?
                The only things I have is only
         Α.
19
     since I came back from Israel.
20
                When was that?
21
         Q.
               It was in 1994.
22
         Α.
         Q . .
               You haven't been to Israel since
23
     1994?
24
25
         Α.
               No. No. I was in Israel for a
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1 GILADI long period of time. 2 3 My question was: Do you keep any personal papers in the States; any 4 notes that you keep, do you keep any of 5 them in the States? 6 From what period? From what? 7 Α. Any notes, any notes that you 8 Q. have taken since 1990 to the present. 9 MR. DINHOFER: Related to this 10 case. 11 As I said originally, everything 12 I had in my possession until November of 13 1993, they are not in the United States. 14 Do you still take notes relating 15 Q. 16 to any complaints you might have about your hands or your arm or medical 17 treatment you are receiving? Do you still 18 take notes? 19 20 Α. No, I am not taking notes about 21 that anymore. 22 Ο. When was the last time you wrote 23 any notes having anything to do with medical care or physicians you have spoken 24 to or visited? 25

GILADI I think it was in April of --Α. before I went to Israel in 1993. 3 Since April 1993 up to the Q. 4 present, you haven't written any notes having anything to do with medical care or 6 treatment or complaints you may have? Α. I do not recall that I did. 8 Was there a specific reason you 9 stopped writing these notes after April 1993? 11 I felt -- I was having other 12 13 things in my head, and that I -- I do not recall why. 14 Let's go to the next page. 15 Q. MR. DINHOFER: Which page? 16 MS. ATLAS: Let me see your 17 18 page. 19 (Defendants' Exhibit D 4 marked for identification.) 20 Looking at D 4, this appears to 21 Ο. be a page ripped or clipped from a 22 notebook or spiral notebook; is that 23 24 correct?

That's correct.

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Α.

1 GILADI MR. DINHOFER: As are D 2 and D 2 3. 3 Were there any other notes that Q. were written on this page? 5 I do not recall. 6 Α. 7 Q. In looking at Exhibit D 4 as provided by your counsel, is this the 8 exact page that was provided to you by 9 your brother? 10 Α. I do not understand the 11 question. 12 13 Q. Is what you are looking at that was marked as D 4 the exact page of what 14 15 was provided to you by your brother? Is this the copy I received? I 16 Α. do not know if this is exactly the same 17 18 page, but this is what I got. Did your brother or did you ever 19 Q. 20 ask your brother if he had made this copy? 21 As I said, originally, maybe. 22 did everything before I shipped the 23 stuff. Maybe my brother did. I do not 24. know who made the copies. I do not recall 2 5

GILADI which copies I made, which copy he made. 2 If he ever did, I do not know. 3 Q. So I understand, you wrote the 4 note in the United States. You made the copy in the United States and shipped the original and the copy to Israel? 7 8 MR. DINHOFER: That is not what 9 hе said. 10 That is not what I said. Α. Tell me when you made the copy. 11 Q. 12 I said before I shipped stuff Α. overseas, a few things that were relevant 13 to me that were not going to be damaged 14 that were important, I made copy or I made 15 copies so, if one disappear, the other one 16 17 will exist. So you made copies in the United 18 Q. 19 States? 2 0 I do not recall which pages I made and which I didn't made. To my 21 recollection, I think I made copies, and I 2 2 sent it overseas to make it clear. 23

Q. Where did you make the copies?

A. On a copy machine.

GILADI At Albert Einstein? I do not recall where I get the 3 4 copy. Did you keep any of the copies 5 of these notes in the United States? 6 As he said, until -- everything 7 I had until November 1993, everything was 8 in Israel. 9 Can you read the note beginning 10 with the date, please. 11 I went to --12 Α. What is the date, please? Q. 13 October 11, 1991. I went to 14 Dr. Strauch, and during the visit 1.5 Dr. Strauch told me that I have to go for 16 surgery on my wrist to release the median 17 nerve. He also told me that, as I already 18 will be in the operating room, then it is 19 recommended that I will go for surgery on 2 0 my ulna nerve at the elbow, something that 21 I will need to do in the future. 22 explained to me that after the surgery, I 2 3 will be in a cast for three weeks, and 24 after the cast will be removed the 25

GILADI 1 condition of my hand will be the way I was 2 when I was born. I signed on form. 3 I am sorry. The way that you Ο. were when you were --• 5 With no problem. I signed on 6 the form for the surgery because I had 7 difficulty to read the forms due to some 8 problem in my eyes. I asked the doctor, 9 Dr. Strauch, to explain to me what I am 10 signing for, and he told me that this is 11 only a verification that you are giving 12 for us to do the surgery or release that 13 we can go to make the surgery that we just 14 spoke about. 15 Anything else? 16 Q. 17 Α. No.You said you had difficulty 18 Q. reading the form because you had a problem 19 20 with your eyes. Α. 21 Yes. 22 Q. What type of problem did you 23 have with your eyes? What I had? I had some -- I do 24. Α.

not know exactly what the problem I had.

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GILADI
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 2
     but I know on October 29 I had surgery on
     my eye.
 3
          Q.
                What kind of surgery did you
     have with your eyes?
. 5
                Removal of something from my
 6
         Α̈́.
 7
     eye.
         Q.
               What was removed from your eye?
 8
                Actually, I do not know. You
 9
         Α.
     need to talk with my doctor.
10
         Q. Who was the doctor that
11
12
     performed the surgery?
13
         Α.
                Dr. Myer.
14
         Q.
               Can you spell that?
                I do not know how to spell it.
15
         Α.
               Where did the surgery take
16
         Q.
17
     place?
18
         Α.
               Montefiore.
         Q. Was that on the Einstein campus
19
20
     or the Moses campus?
         Α.
              No, this is at Montefiore
21
     Hospital.
22
2 3
         Q. Was it ambulatory surgery or did
     you stay overnight?
24
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A. Ambulatory.

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GILADI 1 Which eye was operated on? 2 Q. Α. The left eye. 3 Did you have any difficulty with Q. 4 the right eye as of October 11? 5 No, I do not have problem with 6 my right eye. 7 And when you looked at the form Q. 8 on October 11 or at the time that 9 Dr. Strauch asked you to sign it, were you 10 able to read any of the words? 11 12 A. As I said at my deposition, I was able to read. I didn't understand the 13 14 English, so I asked also -- this is another reason why I asked for the form to 15 be explained to me. 16 17 You didn't understand the 18 English on the form ---I said I was trying to read 19 Α. 2 0 -- or your eye hurt you? Q. 21 Α. It was difficult to me, and I 22 was trying to read, and I did not understand, and he was pushing for me to 23 finish to read it, and I said I cannot 24 read it fast, and I cannot understand, so 25

1 GILADI I told him to explain. 2 Is the reason you had difficulty 3 because of the eye problem or because you 4 did not understand the English or both? . 2 I couldn't understand the 6 Α. lanquage. 7 In 1991, how long had you been 8 working in the United States? 9 Repeat. 10 Α. As of October 1991, how long had Q. 11 you been working in the United States? 12 Nine years, nine and a half Α. 13 14 years. And in your job, you had to 15 Q. communicate and read things written in 16 English; is that correct? 17 No, I did videotaping. 18 Α. Q. I am sorry? 19 I did videotaping. 20 Α. You never had to read anything 21 Ο. in English as part of your job? 22 As part of my job working with 23 the person, he explained to me what he 24 . wanted, and I got to know what he wanted. 2 5

GILADI 1 So you never had to read anything in English as part of your job? 3 I read stuff, and, if I didn't Α. understand, the guy would explain to me. . 5 What English on the form didn't Ο. 6 you understand? 7 I really not recall what 8 happened at the time. I said it was a 9 long time ago. I said I had difficulty. 10 I asked from the doctor to read -- to 11 explain to me, and I got a response what I 12 got from the doctor, and this is what I 13 recall. 14 Is there anything in the note 15 Ο. that you just read which indicates that 16 you didn't understand English on the 17 form? 18 Α. No, I did not say anything on my 19 note that I did not understand the 20 language. As I -- again, this note is for 21 me, not for anybody else. 22 When did you write this note? 23 Q . Sometime around October 11 or on 24 Α. October 11. I do not recall. 25

1 GILADI Q. Did Dr. Strauch explain anything to you with respect to the surgery other 3 than what you have written here? 4 5 Α. No. 6 As of October 11, did you know where on your hand or arm the median nerve 7 was located? A. I didn't understand the 9 question. 10 11 Q. As of the time you wrote this note, did you know where in your hand or 12 arm the median nerve was located? 13 I know that the median nerve is 14 Α. in the area of the wrist, and that ulna 15 16 nerve is right on the elbow because of doctor -- when he explained to me about 17 the EMG, but that is the only thing I 18 know. 19 2 0 Q. After the surgery by Dr. Goldstein in 1987 through the end of 21 October 1991, was the eye surgery the only 2 2 23 other surgery you underwent? 24 Α. That's correct.

Q. As of the date that you saw

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- 2 Dr. Strauch, which is the subject of this
- 3 note, did Dr. Strauch explain to you any
- 4 potential risks or problems that could
- 5 happen after the surgery?
- A. He said to me nothing. He said
- 7 to me the surgery is very simple. Two
- 8 weeks, and I am back to normal.
- 9 Q. He used the words "Back to
- 10 normal"?
- 11 A. Correct. Meaning, he said, as I
- 12 said in my note, you will be like you were
- born, meaning without any problem.
- Q. Did you ask him any other
- questions about the surgery?
- A. He was having no time. He
- 17 was -- if -- when he finished talking, he
- 18 just moved to the other room. I didn't
- 19 have time to talk to him.
- Q. You remember that
- 21 independently?
- A. Most the time this is routinely
- done.
- Q. I am asking at the time of the
- 25 note, the D 4 note, you remember --

GILADI 1 Put it this way --Α. · 2 . Q. My question is as of that time. 3 Not most of the time. He did not explain to me Α. 5 anything more than what I said. Q. Did you attempt to ask him anv other questions as of that time? 8 I wait in the room for a few 9 . Α. minutes, and he did not come back. 10 Did you ask to see him after 1.1 that to ask him questions? 12 I do not recall if I did or I Α. 13 didn't. I was in the room for a few 14 minutes, and I saw he didn't come back, so 15 I understand that everything is over, so I 16 left. 17 Q. Before the surgery, did 18 Dr. Strauch ever take any pictures of your 19 hand or your arm? 20 No. Α. 21 Q. And as of that date in October, 22 what complaints were you having with 23 respect to your left wrist or your left 24 arm? 25

GILADI 1 2 The only things, the only complaint. I had is that I have some 3 difficulty -- pain. It is not -- pain 4 . 5 after long working in my finger 1, 2, and 3, which is from the thumb to the middle 6 7 finger. When you were working? 8 Q. 9 After prolonged time of work. Did you have any numbness in any 10 Ο. part of your hand or arm during that 11 time? 12 If I had anything, I had only 13 from finger 1.2, and 3, from the thumb to 14 15 the middle.

Q. Do you remember if you had any

18 A. I do not recall. I do not

19 recall.

numbness?

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Q. Would that have been something significant that you might have noted in one of your notes, if you had numbness?

A. If I had numbness, yes, I would put in my note, if I had something very special.

GILADI 1 Q. Did Dr. Strauch ever discuss 2 with you having surgery on your right hand 3 or arm? 4 Α. When? 5 As of this visit. Q . 6 Α. No. 7 Did you ever discuss with Q. Dr. Strauch the option of having surgery on your right hand or arm? 10 No, I trust him, and whatever he Α. 11 said I just followed it. 12 Q. Has any doctor up until the 13 present recommended surgery on your right 14 hand or arm? 15. I did not see any doctor. 16 Α. Q. That is not the question. 17 any doctor --18 On my right hand, no. Α. 19 I note today you are wearing a Q . 20 brace on your right hand and arm. Did 21 someone prescribe that brace on your right 22 hand and arm? 23 Α. Yes. 24 Who is that? 25 Q.

1 GILADI 2 A. Dr. Popesco from physical 3 therapy. Doctor who? 4 Q. 5 Α. Popesco. You have my note. When did she prescribe or give 6 Q. you that brace? 7 I believe July or August of Α. 8 9 1993. Q. Did she also give you the brace 10 that you are wearing on your left arm? 11 12 She gave me both at the same Α. 13 time. 14 Q. I am sorry. You said December 15 or July of 1993? A. I said July or August. I do not 16 recall exactly. 17 18 Q. And since July or August of 1993, have you worn those braces on your 19 20 hands or on your arms continuously? 21 А. Most of the time. 22 Do you wear them every day? Q. 23 Α. Yes. I wear them every day. I say most of the time I wear it. When I am 24. taking a shower, I am not wearing it. 25

GILADI Other than when you are going to 2 Q . get the hand wet in the shower, for 3 example, you wear it every day? 4 I have to do also some working Α. 5 on my muscles. I take it off when I need .7 to do some treatment for my hand, exercise for my hand. 8 O. Other than when you are exercising the hands and when you are 10 showering, you wear this continuously, the 11 braces? 12 13 Α. That's correct. 14 Q .. Yes? That's correct. Sometime -- I 15 Α. had a period that the doctor told me to 16 take one of them off to see how this was 17 18 working. 19 Q. When was the last time you saw 20 Dr. Popesco? I believe it is November of 21 Α. 1993. 22 Q. Are you currently under the care 23 of an orthopedic surgeon for either one of 24

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your arms?

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GILADI
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              At the present time?
         A .
2
             Yes.
         Q.
               Dr. Goldstein.
         Α.
4
              Is that Dr. Goldstein in
         Q.
 5
     Manhattan?
 6
         Α.
               No.
7
               Which Dr. Goldstein is this?
         Q.
 8
              From Manhattan.
         Α.
 9
               That is what I said.
         Q.
10
              Has Dr. Goldstein advised you to
11
     wear the braces on your hands and arms?
12
           I went to him already. I had
         Α.
13
     it, so he did not say anything, just --
14
     Q. Has Dr. Goldstein rendered care
15
     to you for either one of your hands or
16
     arms?
17
     A. I do not understand the
18
     question.
19
         Q. The care you are receiving from
20
     Dr. Goldstein, does that relate to either
21
    one of your arms or hands?
22
      A. It is related to my carpal
23
     tunnel syndrome.
       Q. Is that on both hands or both
25
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1 GILADI 2 arms? A. On both hands. 3 Q. Do you see Dr. Goldstein for any . 4 other problems? 5 A. No. He does also examination 6 7 for my back sometime when I go to him. Q. For your what? 8 My back. 10 Q. What treatment does he give to 11 your back? MR. DINHOFER: We went through 12 this at the first deposition. The back is 13 14 unrelated to this.

THE WITNESS: It is not related

16 to the notes.

MR. DINHOFER: I understand. It

is not related to the notes.

MS. ATLAS: Let's go to the next

20 note.

MR. DINHOFER: Actually, it is

22 12:59, and I have to go. I have to get

23 some lunch and get to court.

MS. ATLAS: That is fair. When

25 do you want to continue this?

GILADI 1 MR. DINHOFER: We will continue 2 it and reschedule it. MS. ATLAS: Do you want to tell 4 . 5. me any possibilities because if I have my people set up, I don't want to screw up. , 6 MR. DINHOFER: Nobody has been 7 set up. 9 MS. ATLAS: I thought we had a date for Strauch. 10 MR. DINHOFER: They didn't 11 notify us of a date. 12 MS. ATLAS: I want to do it as 13 fast as possible. Call my EBT clerk. 14 15 MR. DINHOFER: All right. 16 (Continued on the next page.) 17 18 19 20 21 2 2 23 24. 25

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2	MS. ATLAS: I am pretty
3	flexible.
4	MR. DINHOFER: We will take care
5	of it.
6	(Time noted: 1:00 p.m.)
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10	RONI GILADI
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12	Subscribed and sworn to before me
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6	I, DEBBIE ZAROMATIDIS, a Shorthand Reporter
7	and Notary Public of the State of New York, do
8 -	hereby certify that the foregoing
9	witness, RONI GILADI,
10	was duly sworn on the date indicated, and that
11	the foregoing is a true and accurate
12	transcription of my stenographic notes.
1, 3	I further certify that I am not employed by
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